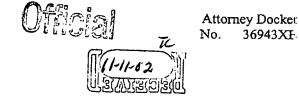
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On page 1, in line 15, please delete the paragraph consisting of the heading entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS."

On page 1, in lines 16 through 22 inclusive, please delete the first full paragraph following the heading entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO **RELATED** APPLICATIONS."

Please delete the full paragraph beginning on line 23 of page 1 and ending on line 7 of page 2.

Please delete the first full paragraph of page 2 (which begins on line 8 and ends on line 10 inclusive).

On page 2, just above the heading entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION," please insert the following new heading:

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On page 2, just above the heading entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and just below the new heading entitled "INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE," please insert the following new paragraph:

--Application No. 07/415,169, filed September 29, 1989;
Application No. 07/451,322, filed December 15, 1989; Application No. 07/143,921, filed January 14, 1988; and Application No. 06/897,547, filed August 15, 1986, are each hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety including drawings and appendices.--

On page 31, please delete the first full paragraph following the heading entitled "ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE," lines 2 through 10 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following paragraph as the new abstract:

--A versatile data handling apparatus providing multiple alternatives for inputting data is disclosed. The apparatus includes an array of depressible keys, a screen-based input system that is located distinctly from the depressible keys, an optical information sensing component and a visual display to present visual information to a user. The data input activities are coordinated by a computerized data handling system communicatively coupled with the various components.—